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Bob Carse Night



Thursday, January 10th, 1946, Commencing at 8:30 p.m.

EDMONTON ARENA

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Jack Meldrum

The Edmonton Athletic Club won't be winning any junior titles this season, that's for sure. . . . But if a few more young hockey-ists like the two pictured here can be obtained for future seasons it shouldn't be long before the E.A.C. is again riding the crest. . . .

On the left is 18-year-old Jack Meldrum, the lanky, stick-handling centre of Bill Drever's front line. . . . Meldrum, who also plays a lot of hot golf in the summer months is well up in the junior scoring averages.

The other guy is Bill Pettinger, the husky defence-ace of the Clubmen. . . . This is Pettinger's final winter as junior and he's well on his way to making it a banner one. . . .



Bill Pettinger

SAGA OF A SOLDIER-PUCKSTER

By STAN MOHER

(Edmonton Journal Sports Writer)

Possibly when Bob Carse was born—some 26 years ago—Destiny pointed a finger at him and said:

"October 12, 1944 . . . is a date you'll sometime have great cause to remember."

Today—and Rifleman Bob Carse, late of the Canadian army—realizes what the Fates had in mind. For on October 12, 1944, he was taken prisoner by the Germans.

It was in the dusk of a Dutch afternoon that the Nazi closed in on the handful of men who had toiled all day to keep a crossroads clear. An expected Canadian attack through the 'roads had failed to materialize and the Jerries—who had spent the day shelling and pockmarking the farmhouse with rifle fire—stormed in for the kill.

Inside the farmhouse two of the Canadians lay dead. Bob Carse and several others were suffering from wounds. Bren gunner Carse had been nicked in the shoulder. His right arm hung helplessly by his side. Both Bren guns had bogged down. Along with his mates he was virtually helpless to withstand the confident Nazis.

Shortly it was over . . . and seven of the Canadians marched off to German prison camps.

For the next six months Carse was in and out of several hospitals . . . spent a miserable time of it in three different prison camps . . . was forced to cross Germany in a box-car while being moved from a camp near Hanover to one on the Silesian border . . . participated in a 400-mile forced march while still another change routed him to a camp near Frankfurt-On-Main . . . was finally seized with those sudden griping pains which precede the onslaught of dysentery . . . saw his weight drop to 110 pounds before the condition was arrested.

In April came liberation . . . he was flown back to England . . . shortly was on his way home to Canada.

Briefly have we sketched the war experiences of the puckster-soldier whose name has lent tone and distinction to this memorial in honor of Junior league war casualties.

It is fitting that Carse should be highlighted tonight.

He is a graduate of the Edmonton Junior circuit . . . and before that worked his way—as a member of Edmonton Athletic Club midget and juvenile squads—through the ranks. At 16 years of age he was showing splendid form while pitted against the generally older lads who manned the aggregations performing in the Junior loop.

In the spring of 1939 he reached the goal—almost—of all junior hockey hopefuls. That season the E.A.C. survived western Canadian competition to gain the Memorial Cup finals. Had it not been for Oshawa . . . had it not been for Billy Taylor, particularly, Bob Carse might have been a member of Canada's championship club.

It hardly needs repeating to point out that after this he embarked on a professional puck career, spent largely with the Chicago Black Hawks. A first post war season finds him sparking Edmonton Flyers of the Western Canada League as senior hockey enjoys a revival hereabouts of boom-like proportions.

So much for Carse's hockey career.

It is typical of the conscientious spirit which he brings to all his activities that Bob Carse is able to maintain a proper balance where the matter of this night's memorial is concerned. The other day he put it this way:

"I feel deeply honored about this whole thing . . . about being singled out by the Junior league heads in this fashion. At the same time I am entirely aware that my contribution to the war effort was insignificant compared with that of many who will be in the arena tonight.

"There'll be other ex-prisoners-of-war looking on who spent years—not months as I did—in those awful camps. Still more in the seats will bear the scars of wounds—scars to be carried along through life, in certain cases. My hat is off to all these."

He paused . . . then went on:

"And I can't forget the fellows who aren't coming back. They gave it all . . . great former teammates or opponents like Mel Lunde, Mike Patrick, Harold and "Scotty" Sutton, "Happy" Douglas and others.

"When I think of them . . . well . . . you can see why it's easy to be humble about it all."

And he is, too. About everything he accomplishes. Which is probably why Bob Carse is such a popular individual wherever he hangs his hat.

Congratulations to the Junior League on Bob Carse Night

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Programme of Events

Master of Ceremonies—Clayton Dolighan.

- 1—Game Time—8:30 p.m. (Preceded by tunes from Edmonton Schoolboys' Band.)
- 2—O Canada—Edmonton Schoolboys' Band, directed by T. V. Newlove.
- 3—Face-off—Mayor Ainlay, escorted to centre ice by Mr. Art Potter, president of Edmonton Junior Hockey League.
- 4—1st Period Intermission—Figure Skating Exhibition presented by Glenora Skating Club.
- 5—Second Period Intermission—Introduction to the audience of the Edmonton Prisoners of War. The boys will be located in a body in section L.
 - (a) Presentation to Bob Carse at centre ice.
 - (b) Canadian Legion Pipe Band directed by Pipe Major Henry Laing.
 - (c) Reville, The Lament and Last Post by Canadian Legion Buglers in a tribute to boys who played junior hockey in Edmonton and made supreme sacrifice in World War II.

Game's End—God Save the King—by Edmonton Schoolboy's Band.

Maple Leafs

- 0—Jack Manson—goal
1—George Pelech
2—Bud McPherson
3—Don Harvey
4—Harvey Dodds
5—Jim King
7—Mike Thomas
8—Don Christian
9—Bob Jackson
10—Jack Klesko
12—Morris Furman
11—John Finley
13—Red Heron
Coach—Johnny Colville

Officials—Cam Smith

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E. A. C.

0—Grant DeFraine—goal

1—Bill Pettinger

3—Clem Kerr

4—Doug Johnson

5—Norm Grant

6—Eric MacDonald

7—Ronnie Lane

8—Bob Manson

9—Stan Morgan

10—Jack Meldrum

11—John Blyth

12—Don Benkie

13—Don Gauf

14—Moe Wiederspiel

Coach—Bill Drever.

th and Harry Ornest.

Their Seats During 2nd Intermission

It is with pleasure that the Edmonton Junior Hockey League presents Bob Carse Night. It might well be called a night of remembrance to those boys who have fallen, and one of welcome to those who have come back—but that's not all; it's the wish of those brave lads who gave their lives, that their effort was not in vain. . . . That we keep the Torch burning brightly in the World of Sport among the youth of the country, and that we "Carry On."

The Junior Hockey League is a division of the Edmonton District Hockey Association, other divisions are: Juvenile, Midget and Bantam. The financial success of the Juniors annually, has much to do with the fostering and expansion of the smaller divisions. Therefore, if support is not coming to the juniors, to a large extent the minor divisions suffer.

At present we have four teams in the Junior division. Excluding the juniors, the Maple Leafs sponsor 10, Edmonton Athletic Club 9, South Side 2, and Canadian Athletic Club 7.

It would be impossible to single out names who have been behind the scenes in the minor hockey movement over the past 25 years. . . . We owe them our sincere thanks for a job well done.

The Junior Hockey League officials wish to thank all those who have given unstintingly of their time to make this night a success.—Jim Macdonald.

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have returned.

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CLUBS IN THE EDMONTON JUNIOR HOCKEY
LEAGUE AND WHO MADE THE SUPREME
SACRIFICE IN WORLD WAR II.

MAPLE LEAFS

Ken Collins
Dennis Young
Stanley Garside
Charlie Sherman
Harold "Happy" Douglas
Allan "Scotty" Sneddon
Bill Gosling
Charlie Field—Sec.-Treas. of Club

E. A. C.

Mel Lunde
Mike Patrick
Vince Fleming

SOUTH SIDE

Harold Sutton
Kenneth "Scotty" Sutton
Bob West
Jack "Zeke" Heffernan
Jack Talbot
Alan MacDonald

CANADIANS

Mark Maveety
Tom Foster
Jack Willan
Eddie Devaney

*We follow where many have trodden on
the path to better and worthier living.*



Jimmy King

Ever since the Maple Leafs entered the junior league in 1938 they've come up with an abundance of good forwards every winter. . . . And this campaign is no exception. . . . On the left is Jimmy King, who up until a shoulder injury a month ago was on top of the junior scoring race. . . . King is due back tonight and if he is, the hustling bespectacled pivot will add plenty of punch to the Leaf cause. . . . On the right is Bud McPherson who is now Johnny Colville's leading scorer. . . . McPherson, besides packing the hardest shot in the loop, is also the heaviest player in Art Potter's circuit. . . . He's 6' 2" and tips them at 200 pounds.



Bud McPherson

LIST OF EDMONTON MEN WHO WERE PRISONERS OF WAR

F/O W. H. Dunwoodie
 F/L A. Petley Jones
 F/O C. Kudyk
 W. Dmytry
 F/Lt. G. Burton
 Signm. J. Berry
 Sgt. E. G. Harvey
 F/O R. W. Dixon
 Capt. A. E. Newton
 F/O G. Chorley
 F/O J. W. Guignon
 C.S.M. E. H. Morris
 Rnf. J. S. Ferguson
 F/O H. J. Prausa
 F/O W. H. Shorrock
 Lieut. M. J. A. Lambert
 F/O D. C. Bradshaw
 F/O R. Rogers
 O/S C. Statz
 Capt. C. W. Gallimore
 F/O W. J. Simpson
 Sgt. J. E. E. O'Farrell
 Rmf. R. A. Carse
 Pte. B. R. G. Fleming
 W/O J. A. A. Comeau
 Pte. P. Lepretre
 Pte. G. F. Harris
 Tpr. A. J. Steer
 Pte. R. J. Speaker
 Sgt. V. Hawes
 P/O D. S. Stewart
 Pte. S. Rutherford
 C/S/M G. M. Menzies
 Cpl. T. H. Bererton
 S/Ldr. J. Tayler
 Capt. L. V. MacDonald
 S/S/M R. Cordner
 F/O L. Dunbar
 F/O S. Bryant

Signm. H. H. Stride
 Tpr. A. R. Watson
 Pte. J. Cote
 Pte. R. A. Leck
 Pte. H. G. Monro
 Pte. A. E. McCormack
 L/Sgt. R. G. Strong
 Pte. J. A. Nessel
 Sgt. M. F. Sikal
 Pte. C. K. Gossell
 Pte. M. H. Diebold
 F/Lt. D. R. Matheson
 Sgt. J. C. Gilchrist
 Sgt. G. N. Irving
 F/O W. W. Massie
 P/O P. A. Elko
 Pte. P. Rennie
 F/O D. V. Browne
 F/Lt. D. A. F. Foster
 F/Lt. D. E. West
 F/Sgt. F. W. Barry
 F/O J. E. Taylor
 F/Lt. S. P. Dalton
 F/Sgt. C. Loughlin
 Tpr. O. W. Pepper
 Tpr. J. O. Hunter
 Sgt. J. E. McCutchan
 F/O H. K. Scott
 F/O W. T. McMahon
 F/O R. J. Lacerte
 W/O L. R. Fletcher
 F/O W. W. A. Wanless
 Pte. C. Smith
 M. G. Dickson
 Pte. J. Shannon
 F/Lt. D. Thom
 F/Lt. C. O. Simonson
 F/L S. Mills
 S/L D. Laubman

EDMONTON MEN WHO WERE PRISONERS BUT WHO ARE NOW LIVING OUT OF TOWN

Capt. G. C. Gray
 Cpl. A. P. Horne
 Cpl. G. H. Vanarnam

Pte. S. Fisher
 F/Sgt. E. Seabolt
 Capt. A. F. Stanton

EDMONTON MEN WHO DIED WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR

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